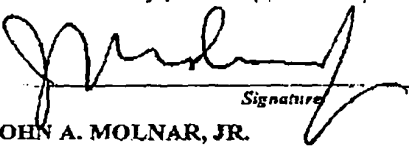
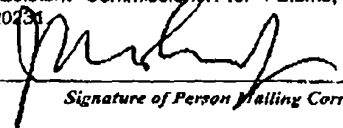
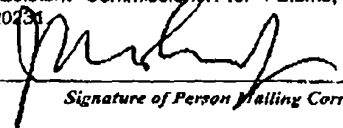
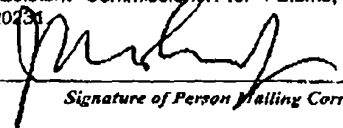


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Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper and include an attached replacement sheet.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of the claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Amendments to the Drawings begin on page 5 of this paper and include an attached replacement sheet.

Remarks begin on page 6 of this paper.